



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 114

March 14, 2014 – Introduced by Representatives C. TAYLOR, BERCEAU, CLARK, HULSEY, SARGENT, WACHS and OHNSTAD, cosponsored by Senators LASSA, CARPENTER, LEHMAN, VINEHOUT and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** declaring March 10, 2014, Tibet Day.

2 Whereas, Tibetans around the world are holding events to commemorate 55
3 years of exile and celebrate the efforts to preserve and sustain their identity and to
4 thank governments, including the United States, for their support during this time;
5 and

6 Whereas, the United States Congress has enacted legislation declaring Tibet
7 an occupied country whose true representatives are His Holiness the Dalai Lama
8 and the Tibetan government in exile; and

9 Whereas, the accumulated grievances of almost six decades of cultural,
10 religious, economic, and linguistic repression of the Tibetan people by the
11 government of the People's Republic of China have resulted in resentments that are
12 the root of the Tibetan protests in 1959 and 2008; and

13 Whereas, human rights and freedom in Tibet must be the concern of all
14 freedom-loving people, who must call on the government of China to end its
15 crackdown on Tibet and enter into a substantive dialogue with His Holiness the

1 Dalai Lama and the exiled government of Tibet to find a negotiated solution to
2 protect the fundamental freedoms of all Tibetans; and

3 Whereas, on March 10, 2014, Tibetans will gather in their host countries to
4 commemorate the 55th anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising against the
5 Chinese occupation of their country and to honor more than one million Tibetans who
6 died in their struggle for the independence of Tibet; and

7 Whereas, it is fitting on this 55th anniversary of the Tibetan National Uprising
8 that we recognize Wisconsin's Tibetan community and its plea for justice; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That*** the members of the
11 Wisconsin legislature proclaim March 10, 2014, Tibet Day.

12 (END)